# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2138
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CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTELS FOR ST STUDENTS
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether 145 hostels bearing construction costs of Rs. 1024 lakhs have been sanctioned under 50:50 contribution by the Union and the State Government for the construction of hostels for the students of scheduled tribes in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the amounts, released so far;

(c) whether the approval for Rs. 687.72 lakhs in pending under grain bank scheme under Rajiv Gandhi Foodgrains Mission;

(d) if so, the reasons for not giving approval to this scheme?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS ( SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a)&(b) A sum of Rs. 1624 lakhs as central share for construction of 145 hostels was sanctioned to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. So far during 2002-03 Rs. 600 lakhs as first instalment and Rs. 300 lakhs as second instalment in 2004-05 have been released to the State Government. The remaining amount will be released in the coming years.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Proposal was incomplete because utilization certificate for the previous year was not received with the proposal. The State Government have been advised to send the utilization certificate.